

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 12, 15, 18, 22-23, and 25 and CANCEL claims 13-14 and 24 in accordance with the following:

1-11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A method for establishment of a communication link from a first telecommunication device of a first subnetwork to a second telecommunication device of a second subnetwork via a ~~telecommunication network~~gateway connecting the first subnetwork and the second subnetwork, comprising:

sending a connection establishment message with a data object, which is allocated to a first subscriber, to the ~~telecommunication network~~gateway in order to establish the communication link, ~~the data object being independent of controlling functions of the telecommunication network;~~

storing, ~~after sending the connection establishment message~~by the gateway, the data object ~~via the telecommunication network~~ on a data provision component;

transmitting a call signaling message, ~~from the telecommunication network~~gateway via the second subnetwork, to the second telecommunication device providing reference information which refers to the data provision component on which the data object of the first subscriber has been stored;

signaling the data provision component from the second telecommunication device by using the reference information ~~requesting a request~~requesting a request that the data provision component transmit the data object, which is allocated to the first subscriber, to the second telecommunication device;

transmitting the data object from the data provision component to the second telecommunication device; and

playing the data object at the second telecommunication device.

13-14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein the data provision component is arranged on a network based on an Internet protocol and connected to the ~~switching component~~gateway.

16. (previously presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein the reference information has a uniform resource identifier.

17. (previously presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein the second telecommunication device is in a communication session in accordance with a session initiation protocol.

18. (currently amended) The method according to claim 17, wherein the ~~switching component~~gateway sends an INVITE message, as the call signaling message, to the second telecommunication device into which the reference information has been inserted.

19. (previously presented) The method according to claim 18, wherein the data object includes picture information, tone information and text information.

20. (previously presented) The method according to claim 19, wherein at least one of the first and second telecommunication devices is one of a mobile radio device, a mobile telephone or a computer with a radio module.

21. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein the telecommunication network includes a mobile radio network functioning according to one of a global system for mobile communication standard or a universal mobile telecommunications system standard.

22. (currently amended) A telecommunication system, comprising:  
a telecommunication network including a first telecommunication device of a first subnetwork and a second telecommunication device of a second subnetwork;  
a gateway connecting the first subnetwork and the second subnetwork; and  
a data provision component, ~~connected to said telecommunication network; and~~ storing

and providing data, wherein

~~first and second telecommunication devices, said~~the first telecommunication device ~~establishing~~establishes a communication link to ~~said~~the second telecommunication device via ~~said telecommunication network~~the gateway by sending a connection establishment message with a data object ~~that is independent of controlling functions of the telecommunication network,~~ allocated to a first subscriber, ~~to said telecommunication network in order to establish the communication link,~~

~~said~~said the gateway stores the data object on the data provision component ~~storing the data object after the connection establishment message has been sent, said~~

~~telecommunication network transmitting~~the gateway transmits a call signaling message via the second subnetwork to ~~said~~the second telecommunication device providing reference information ~~which~~that refers to the data provision component on which the data object of the first subscriber has been stored,

~~said~~the second telecommunication device ~~signaling~~saidsignals the data provision component by using the reference information ~~to~~a request that ~~said~~the data provision component transmit the data object, which is allocated to the first subscriber, to said second telecommunication device, and

~~said~~the data provision component ~~transmitting~~transmits the data object to ~~said~~the second telecommunication device and ~~said~~the second telecommunication device ~~playing~~plays the data object.

23. (currently amended) A method for establishment of a communication link from a first telecommunication device of a first subnetwork to a second telecommunication device of a second subnetwork via a ~~telecommunication network~~gateway connecting the first subnetwork and the second subnetwork, comprising:

sending a connection establishment message with a data object in a first network signaling protocol, which is allocated to a first subscriber, to the ~~telecommunication network~~gateway in order to establish the communication link, ~~the data object being independent of controlling functions of the telecommunication network;~~

storing, ~~after sending the connection establishment message~~by the gateway, the data object ~~via the telecommunication network~~ on a data provision component;

transmitting a call signaling message, which is converted in a second network signaling protocol, from the ~~telecommunication network~~gateway via the second subnetwork, to the second

telecommunication device providing reference information which refers to the data provision component on which the data object of the first subscriber has been stored;

signaling the data provision component, with the second network signaling protocol, from the second telecommunication device by using the reference information ~~requesting~~ a request that the data provision component transmit the data object, which is allocated to the first subscriber, to the second telecommunication device;

transmitting the data object from the data provision component to the second telecommunication device with the second network signaling protocol; and

playing the data object at the second telecommunication device.

24. (cancelled)

25. (currently amended) A method for establishment of a communication link between a first telecommunication device of a first subnetwork and a second telecommunication device of a second subnetwork via a ~~telecommunication network~~ gateway connecting the first subnetwork and the second subnetwork, comprising:

sending, by the first telecommunication device, a connection establishment message to the ~~telecommunication network~~ gateway in order to establish the communication link, the connection establishment message comprising a reference to a data object, which is allocated to the user of the first telecommunication device and stored on a data provision component ~~of the telecommunication network~~;

receiving, by the gateway, the ~~request by the telecommunication network~~ connection establishment message and requesting, by the ~~telecommunication network~~ gateway, the data object from the data provision component using the reference;

transmitting, by the ~~telecommunication network~~ gateway, the data object within a call signaling message to the second telecommunication device; and

playing the data object at the second telecommunication device.